

Facts About Franklin Delano Roosevelt
32d President of the United States (1933-45)

Nickname: "FDR"

Born: Jan. 30, 1882, Hyde Park, N.Y.

Education: Harvard College (graduated 1903); Columbia Law School

Profession: Public Official, Lawyer

Religious Affiliation: Episcopalian

Marriage: Mar. 17, 1905, to Anna Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962)

Children: Anna Eleanor Roosevelt (1906-75); James Roosevelt (1907-91); Elliott Roosevelt (1910-90); Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr. (1914-88); John Aspinwall Roosevelt (1916-81)

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Writings: *The Happy Warrior*, Alfred E. Smith (1928); *F.D.R.: His Personal Letters* (4 vols., 1947-50), ed. by Elliott Roosevelt

Died: Apr. 12, 1945, Warm Springs, Ga.

Buried: Hyde Park, N.Y.

Vice-President: John N. Garner (1933-41); Henry A. Wallace (1941-45); Harry S. Truman (1945)

Cabinet Members:

Secretary of State: Cordell Hull (1933-44); Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. (1944-45)

Secretary of the Treasury: William H. Woodin (1933-34); Henry Morgenthau, Jr. (1934-45)

Secretary of War: George H. Dern (1933-36); Harry H. Woodring (1937-40); Henry L. Stimson (1940-45)

Attorney General: Homer S. Cummings (1933-39); Frank Murphy (1939-40); Robert H. Jackson (1940-41); Francis B. Biddle (1941-45)

Postmaster General: James A. Farley (1933-40); Frank C. Walker (1940-45)

Secretary of the Navy: Claude A. Swanson (1933-39); Charles Edison (1940); Frank Knox (1940-44); James V. Forrestal (1944-45)

Secretary of the Interior: Harold L. Ickes

Secretary of Agriculture: Henry A. Wallace (1933-40); Claude R. Wickard (1940-45)

Secretary of Commerce: Daniel C. Roper (1933-38); Harry L. Hopkins (1939-40); Jesse H. Jones (1940-45); Henry A. Wallace (1945)

Secretary of Labor: Frances Perkins

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, shown here in a color photograph (c.1936), was the 32d president of the United States (1933-1945). Elected for an unprecedented four terms, Roosevelt led the nation through two of the most critical events of its history—the Depression of the 1930s and World War II. He died in office in April 1945, shortly before the Allied victory was achieved. (The Bettmann Archive) Speech: excerpt from Roosevelt's First Inaugural.